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Response to "Calling all Women"

I think it's about time to answer all of these sensitive caring members of Laurentian's female population who bash men practically every chance that they get. As a male I've had damn near enough of it. It pretty well peaked with the letter titled "Calling All Women" That was in the Feb. 13th, 1992 edition of Lambda.

For those of you who may have not read the article in question the author laments on the shortage (or non-existence) of the "tough yet sensitive, lovable yet distant, macho yet caring, serious yet humorous men" men.

I can't truly speak for other men in the Laurentian community, but I don't know where this women has been looking. There are plenty of us out there. Men who cherish the quality the qualities of honor, decency, respect, caring and a few other items that your looking for on their romantic resume. I can speak about the women in Laurentian. I've only found women who are interested in money, cheap encounters and are about as interesting to talk to as a dead body.

I've also had it with male apologists frantically falling over themselves to admit that we are lewd, bestial creatures who only want a quick bang.

Most of the guys I hang around with are not of this caliber. We're basically normal guys (what's normal?) who play some sports, have a good time and wonder where the hell these sensitive caring members of the female side are. We may not admit this, but I would gather half of the male side wonders.. Does she want my dick or my head? Sadly, for most women, it seems the former.

By the way, I am not some effeminate (suppose now I'm homophobic with that description), Lonely loser with more personal problems than hair. I'm a person who dresses normally, likes what most people like, read basically what other do and thinks the way that most people should. I'm just a normal run in the mill man.

So please turn your male bashing down a bit please. From what I've seen so far this year, I'm not altogether too impressed with you females, and perhaps not so nearly many of you should complaining. Take a look at yourselves quickly. This not to say the writer of the "Calling..." letter is such, but there are a good many of you women who say one thing and and think an altogether different thing.

A Proud Male

In Memorium Linda Hibbs: 1955-1992

The sparkle in her eyes. The smile on her face. The sense of humour and the laughter she loved to share, are just a few of the special qualities that she had to offer.

She loved to make people smile and laugh, especially when they were frowning or feeling low. She made me laugh and smile, the very first moment that we met that fine day. From then on our friendship grew like a beautiful flower on a spring day.

I loved her uniqueness. She had the ability to see people more clearly than others were able to. She had a good influence on my way of thinking and on my way of life as a whole.

She was a great person, who should not have been taken away by the hand of God, so early in her life.

Friends like her mean the world, and they don't come by often. The world would be a much better place if there were more like her.

Her smile, her laughter, her kindness and her spirit will live on in the hearts of the many friends she knew.

May here great qualities flow through me and influence others along my path. May I influence others in the way that I was influenced by her.

She was a friend of mine, that I now truly miss with all my heart. Linda, my friend, you will not be forgotten.

Andrew Hopkin



Linda Hibbs died at the age of 37 on February 13th, 1992 in a tragic car accident. She was a 3rd year Psychology student here at Laurentian University. 'Linda was the light in a lot of lives and will be sadly missed'. This is dedicated to Troy, her 11 year old son, who was her life.
A.H.

Latin Diploma Issue

Dear Editor:

Unemployment is at an all time high. Depression is sweeping the land. Not to worry. The main problem at Laurentian is that our diplomas are written in Latin.

O tempora O mores. Procul o procul este profani. Sorry "name withheld by request" I understand. "If you can't read it, you can't understand it, you don't need it."

Then why the hell are you at university?

Let me then put it more simply for you ~~fuckhead~~. Latin is the mother tongue of all of us. No Latin, no English, no French. Do you understand? Do you now know why you need it?

You don't? Maybe then I can have your degree withheld by request. *Atque inter silvas Academi quaere re verum.*

Yours sincerely,
Alex McGregor
Associate Professor
Department of Classics

Incidentally, I do not hold *anus deficiente* responsible for the headline but Emitte is spelled with one "m" and two "tees," not two "ms" like smokestack emissions or letters to *Lambda*—you know emissions.

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News Editor

Entertainment Editor

Nominations close Friday, March 13, at

12:00p.m.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the Lambda office.

Write for

LAMBDA

If you're interested in writing for Lambda, drop by our office at G-1 Student's Street.

Or phone 673-6548

Lambda Accused of Rigging Election

Chris Land
Editor-in-Chief

The front page of last weeks Lambda has caused an uproar within the Students' General Association. The front page, designed to urge off-campus students to take matters into their own hands and get involved in the election process, has seriously angered the present SGA administration.

Last Friday morning, the 28th of February, the Editor-in-Chief of Lambda, Chris Land, was hauled into the SGA office and then raked over the coals by the SGA's Chief Returning Officer (CRO), Sunny Kavouras. Land was asked if the student organization, Laurentian Off-Campus Students had anything to do with the content of the front page or the page 10, Cher Pierre endorsement of off campus candidates. He said "No." She then wanted to know what he had intended to gain by printing such a front page. He said, "I wanted to urge off-campus students to get involved in the election process and vote in the upcoming elections." "You mean you want people to vote for off campus candidates don't you." she said back. "I will leave that up to the voters." he said. She then asked him if there was anything better he could have put on the front page and he replied, "That's my business." When asked if he felt any remorse for what he did he replied, "Absolutely not."

It is not just the SGA who are upset with this issue. That day, Editor Land received a blast of shit from presidential candidate, Chris Robson, and then later from vice-presidential candidate, Simon Chapelle. Both of these candidates live off campus and feel that this shameful and blatant attempt to try and fix the election will probably hurt them more than it helps. Those candidates formerly or presently associated with LOCS will now have to work hard now to get out the off-campus vote or they can kiss their election hopes goodbye.

There is now a shroud of fear descending over the Kingdom. Last week's elections for next years Lambda staff held some surprises. After a year of busting his ass to put together a decent stu-

dent newspaper, the very same Editor-in-Chief of Lambda that orchestrated this dastardly plot to fix the SGA elections, was not returned as Editor for next year. It will now be up to Piotr Przychodzki to paste together the shattered remains of Lambda's reputation. What is even more frightening than this election scandal is that Chris Land no longer has anything to lose. It is not him that will have to deal with the anger of the Laurentian Kingdom next year. A source from

within the paper, who can only be referred to as 'defeated one', is afraid that Land has become a lose cannon on campus. Earlier this year he rocked the campus with a front cover featuring a picture of the Toronto skyline superimposed over his naked ass. Now that he has nothing to lose, there is no telling what he will do. There are 4 more issues of Lambda to come this year. Laurentian watches and waits with trepidation.

Student Strategic Planning Forums

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Student Centre Opening

On Thursday, March 12, the Student Centre will officially open under the proud auspices of the student associations. All faculty, staff, and especially students are warmly invited to attend this celebration. Following is a list of scheduled activities. For details, please call the Student's General Association at 673-6547 or the Associations des étudiants francophones at 673-6557.

10:00a.m.

Light refreshments will be served in room SCE 239, Student Centre, for invited guests and the media.

11:00a.m.

Sweet Grass Ceremony

11:15a.m.

Official opening: Dr. Ross Paul, L.U. President; Mark Green, SGA President; and Pierre Perreault, AEF President, will cut the ribbon at the foot of the Student Centre stairs.

11:30a.m.

Mark Green and Pierre Perreault will present a plaque to Dr. James Grassby, Coordinator of the 2001 and Beyond Development Campaign, which raised funds for the Student Centre construction.

11:45a.m.

Guests and members of the press will be served lunch in room SCE 239, Student Centre.

12:00-4:00p.m.

Music and activities throughout the Student Centre.

Former University of Sudbury President named to council of U.N. University

Rev. Dr. Lucien Michaud, s.j., a former President of the University of Sudbury, has been appointed to the council of the United Nations University. He is one of the 24 persons appointed jointly by the Secretary-General of the U.N. (New York), Mr. B. Butros-Ghali, and the Director-General of UNESCO (Paris), Mr. F. Major. Dr. Michaud will serve in this position for a term of six years, effective May 3, 1992.

The United Nations University, with headquarters in Tokyo, Japan, was created in 1973. Its charter states that it is to be "an international community of scholars, engaged in research, post-graduate training, and dissemination of knowledge in furtherance of the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

Dr. Michaud was born

in Sudbury in 1925. He has served on the teaching and administrative staff at Laurentian University and the University of Sudbury. He was the first Registrar of Laurentian University in 1960.

Dr. Michaud did graduate studies in philosophy, theology and economics, and obtained his doctorate from Columbia University in New York.

He was Director of Research and International Programs at the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, and was Vice-President of the International Development Research Centre in Ottawa. Currently administrator of the Jesuit Residence at the University of Sudbury, Dr. Michaud has just completed nine years in Paris as Secretary General of the International Federation of Catholic Universities.

Counselling at Laurentian University

Representatives of the Counselling Committee, a sub-committee of the Council on Student Life, will be available on Tuesday, March 24, 1992, in Senate Room from noon-2:00 p.m. to listen to your concerns and positive comments about counselling at Laurentian University.

We want to know what your needs are, what recommendations you may have about how they can best be met. We want to know whether you think you are receiving good academic counselling and whether you find your counsellors accessible. How would you improve it? Are you aware of the career and personal counselling services? Do you use them? If not, why not?

Please come and join us. Share your personal experiences and help us work together to ensure that students receive quality service at Laurentian University. See you on the 24th.

Health Fair

The University Health Services invites all students, staff, and faculty of Laurentian University to attend a Health Fair featuring displays by various community agencies as well as a number of departments from the University. The purpose of this Health Fair is to give out information on topics promoting a healthy lifestyle.

The Fair will be held at Laurentian University in the Bowling Alley on Tuesday, March 17, 1992, between the hours of 9a.m. and 3p.m. For more information please feel free to contact Martine or Louise at 675-1151 ext. 1607 Monday through Friday between 9a.m. and 4p.m.

The LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF SUDBURY/TROUBLES D'APPRENTISSAGE ASSOCIATION DE SUDBURY is pleased to announce that the LDAO is having a conference addressing some of the key issues relating to the psycho-social development of the population with learning disabilities and how those who live and work with them can impact on this. There will be focused sessions geared towards educators who work within the elementary, secondary and post secondary panels, counsellors, social workers, psychologists, health care professionals and individuals with learning disabilities.

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TO: All Full-time Students

FROM: Doug Goldsack, Dean, Faculty of Sciences and Engineering
Jon Gonder, Dean, Faculty of Humanities
Pierre Roberge, Dean, Faculty of Professional Schools
Walter Schwager, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

The purpose of this letter is two-fold.

The first is to let you know, well in advance, that all full-time students who intend to return to Laurentian next September will be required to Advance Register during the period mid-July to mid-August.

Secondly, in order to ensure that your Advance Registration goes as smoothly as possible, we have designated the period March 16 to March 26 for Advance Registration **Counselling**.

You should make an appointment **now** to meet with your Academic Advisor during the counselling period. Your Advisor will assist you in selecting courses for next year, resolving problems you might have in meeting degree requirements, and suggesting options which are open to you.

This is not a formal commitment to register for next year, but a **counselling** session. It is in your best interests to take advantage of this opportunity—don't miss it!!

Good luck with your studies.

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Canada 125...It's Celebration Time

By Tina Henderson
Assistant Editor

It is Canada's 125 birthday this year, and to commemorate this special occasion PARTICIPaction and ESSO are providing each and every Canadian the opportunity to celebrate. The corporation of CANADA 125 was formed to co-ordinate all the events that will occur. It is a non-profit corporation, with its own Board of Directors which include Mr. Claude Dupras and Mr. Frank King. Its mandate is to involve every Canadian in an event to celebrate our birthday.

To do this, it must organ-

ize and encourage project development, facilitate and coordinate programming and activities that will take place across the country. With the help of over 35 000 volunteers and 41 full-time community advisors (8 of which are in Ontario), every citizen will have the opportunity to participate in an event.

Connie Stack is this area's community adviser. She is a Laurentian University graduate from the School of Human Movement. To contact her for any information call her at (705)-675-1151 ex. 1016.

Some of the year's events include The National Neigh-

bourhood Party, the Discovery Box, and the Super Bike Ride. The National Neighbourhood Party was started in Winnipeg by Joannie Halas on June 2, 1991. She planned a small party for her and her neighbours, then began to call friends from across the country. She encouraged them to plan a similar party on the same day. The only catch was every party had to toast to the neighbours on their street and across the country. She asked that every party send her a postcard so she could find out how many people actually participated. Last year Joannie Halas received 250 postcards from

all over the country. John Candy is this year's Honorary Patron. If you would like to have a neighbourhood party or already have one planned but would like to have it as part of Canada's contact your community advisor or PARTICIPaction. The only request is that you toast to your neighbours throughout Canada and register the event with Canada 125.

The Discovery Box is a school-based program that will encourage friendly exchange between students across the country. It is sponsored by the Canadian Bus Association and Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.

The Super Bike Rides will be a series of cycling events that will raise funds for provincial charities and the promote cycling as a family activity.

An event for your neighbourhood or group can be registered with Canada 125 by calling your Community

Advisor. Your event does not have to be large nor does it have to be planned just to celebrate Canada's birthday. It just has to be registered. The idea behind Canada 125 is to get as many Canadians involved as possible. You could get your graduation formal, your church's picnic, a family reunion, a fishing derby or even a garden party registered. Anything that gets Canadians together for a gathering is O.K. by Canada 125.

Only half of the people in Canada remember or participated in Canada's 100th Birthday. Canada 125 would like to have everyone involved so that we may all see the greatness of the nation called Canada. Happy Birthday to everyone.

To find out who your community advisor is contact Canada 125 Celebrations, P.O. Box 1992, Station B, Toronto, ON, M5T 3E1.



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SARAH McLACHLAN CAPTIVATES SUDBURY

On March 1st the city of Sudbury was lucky enough to have one of Canada's hottest new performers, Sarah McLachlan, grace the stage of the Grand Theatre.

Based out of Vancouver Sarah signed with Nettwerk records in 1987 at the age of nineteen,

and now has two records to her credit, the first one entitled "Touch", was released in 1988 when Sarah was only twenty years of age. This album became a gold bestseller in Canada which provided a strong start. In the fall of 1991 Sarah released her second album "Solace", which has already surpassed gold

sales in Canada and has produced such hits as "Path of Thorns" and "Into the Fire". This is also breaking new ground in the United States and will hopefully give Sarah the credit she deserves. At the age of twenty-three, Sarah McLachlan is doing remarkably well.

McLachlan was in Sudbury for her "Touch" tour, and I can understand why she came back. The crowd at the Grand was a moderate size but extremely receptive as every song received tremendous applause, which was fully deserved by the talented young lady. Sarah's classically trained voice sings haunting lyrics in a folk-rock setting, making every song an experience. McLachlan varied her style often, for a few songs she sang and played guitar with no backup, while on other pieces such as the popular "Into the Fire", McLachlan had a very talented five piece band backing her up with drums, electric guitar, organ and keyboards, bass, violin and backing

vocals. Each band member played with precision which created a tight sound for Sarah to take off from, she told the crowd that they were her "best friends", which explains the warm feeling they radiated to the crowd.

I must admit I saw something at this concert that I have never seen before in Sudbury, a double encore. Sarah came back out twice as the audience cheered for more. I think she even ran out of her own material as she sang a Fleetwood Mac song, and a Billy Holliday song to end the night, this lady can really perform. If you think Sinead O'Connor is good, listen to Sarah McLachlan, you'll be surprised!

Sarah's special guest for the night was a band from Toronto called Water Town. The band consisted of three guitarists who performed there own material which had a definite Canadian folk-rock feel. It was very hometown oriented music that sounded great and even included a tambourine solo by the bass guitarist, Bob. These gentlemen will be releasing an album this spring which is sure to catch the eyes and ears of many Canadians.

A tip of the hat to those who saw the show, and for those who didn't, make sure you get out there next time and support this Canadians' super talent.

John Tustian

Rage of the Sun God

Until words meet,
eyes see and lips touch:
We are nothing but lovers of our
minds.

We cannot dream in passion,
for our bodies don't meet.
Nor can we fight in anger
because our arms can not hit,
and our tongues lack the subliminal
wit.

Tis not love that hurts.
It's the hunger that cries,
lust that wrenches.
Me and my twelve, long stem, yellow
roses

One freshly cut stem, for every
month
of a year, of a jealous flower
cutting deeply in my skin.
As I crush them in my fist.

No tis not love I feel!
Tis hate, madame!
Hate and rage my soulless lady.
How grotesque has your beauty
become!
How wretched is your presence,
that it brings my bowls to my lips.
You make all air around me
into such a pestilent mass
that my body cannot live
and my lungs can not pump.

I was a fool lady!
A fool, to think you were my elixir.
No you are as poisonous as
the cloud about me.
That scent you brought around me.

Leave woman!
Part to your ways and forget me.
Think not of me, nor my body,
nor mind or soul,... and part!
Let me breath!
Let me retreat!
For I must lick my mortal wounds,
or decay in the air
of your presence.
I must crawl back to my home,
my burrow, and lick my burning
wounds.

But don't follow me and
test the limits of my patience.

For my nerve will snap!
And in rage I will strike!
And I will kill! And I, myself,...
will die.
For in striking you, I cut me.
And lose me... as I bury you.

Part my body! Part!
Part... and look at me no longer.
Think of me no more.
Look beyond.
Let me be. Oh me. Oh my.
Mother, I want to cry.
Sisters,... I die...

Piotr Przychodzki

FAREWELL MISS MOFFATT

The pain of all attentions
missed.
The emptiness of backward
bliss,
To walk for miles and yet
stand still
With speed to burn and time
to kill
To say the words which
would be low
To stand alone, in helpless

awe
Of shattered dreams and
hopes
And fears.
They seemed to last a
million years,
And now facades come
crashing down
Upon your head a broken
crow
Symbolic or our twist of
fate
True colors bearing shades
of hate
Farewell now, jaded song
and dance,
Adieu, handcuffing circum-
stance
And blood, sweat, and tears
to cry,
Farewell, Miss Moffatt; say
bye bye.

EDWARD SHREDD

WAZ' ZAPPENIN'

Thursday March 5, at Backstreet is a band called URBAN LEGENDS. The band is only a year old and consists of McGill U music majors. They have been receiving rave reviews on the Montreal club circuit and are now going to try their hand at Sudbury.

On Saturday the 7th, the LOOK PEOPLE return to the Towne House. The band has played here before and is recommended by a lot of people. They have been described as " Crazy, obscure but incredibly talented, they defy the outer limits of music as we know it." The LOOK PEOPLE are something that shouldn't be missed.

Dale Wallace

REMEMBRANCE BY JILL RODNEY

SO SLOWLY THE NIGHT GOES BY
SO SLEEPLESSLY NUMB AM I
THE NOTES IN THE SAD SONG
AS I SIT AND SILENTLY CRY
REMEMBERING TRUTH THAT ISN'T TRUE
IF ONLY I KNEW WHAT YOU KNEW
CONFUSION, HELPLESSNESS...ME HOLDING,
CARING, LOVING YOU
NEVER KNOWING WHERE I'LL BE
YOU NOT SEEING THE SIGHTS I SEE
KEEPING MEMORIES YOU'VE FORGOTTEN NOW
AS YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN ME
SO SADLY, SLEEPLESSLY NUMB I AM
BUT I'LL HOLD ON AS LONG AS I CAN
TEARS STREAMING DOWN MY FACE
UNTIL TOMORROW I'LL SMILE AGAIN

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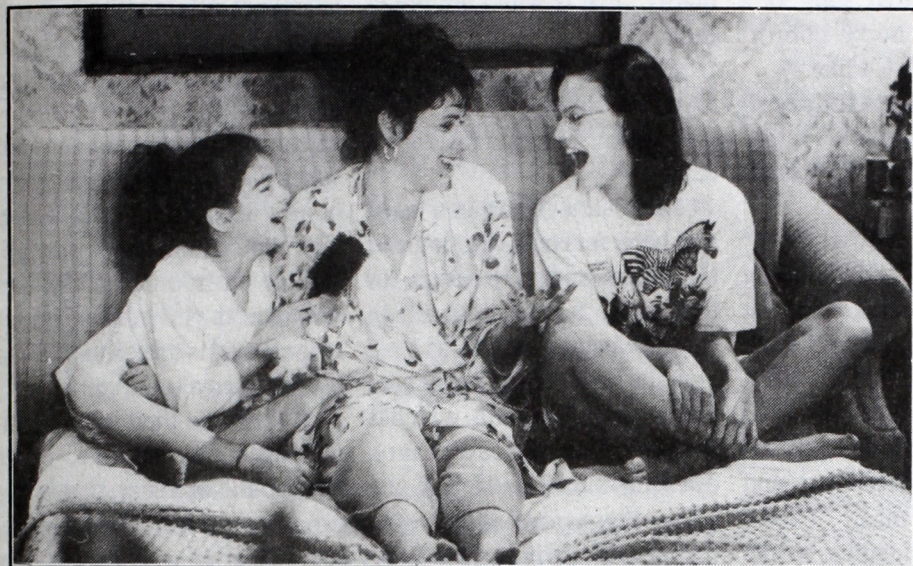
THIS IS MY LIFE - A MOVIE PREVIEW

By: Jill Rodney

"This is my life" is a movie about dreams—and what happens when they come true. This comedy from Twentieth Century Fox marks the directorial debut of Nora Ephron, a two-time Academy Award nominee for her scripts for "Silkwood" and "When Harry Met Sally..."

Dottie Ingels (Julie Kavner) is pursuing her dream of becoming a stand up comic, and along the way her two daughters, sixteen-year-old Erica (Samantha Mathis) and ten-year-old Opal (Gaby Hoffmann), must cope with their single mother's rapid rise in the comedy world.

"This Is My Life" will be coming to theatres soon, so get ready for some real entertainment.



MY COUSIN VINNY - A MOVIE PREVIEW

By: Jill Rodney

"My Cousin Vinny" is a new comedy written by Dale Launer, and presented by Twentieth Century Fox. This movie stars Ralph Macchio as Bill Gambini and Mitchell Whitfield as Stan Rothenstein as a couple of 21-year old college guys taking a cross-country road trip to UCLA via the back roads of the deep south. They should be having the time of their lives, except, that they are wrongfully arrested in Wahzoo City, Alabama, for murdering a convenience store clerk. At best they face long-term jail sentences; at worst.. the electric chair. Their only hope is legal representation from Bill's cousin Vinny (played by Joe Pesci), a Brooklyn lawyer who took six years to pass the bar and only made it six weeks ago. This is not only his first murder case, it is his first case. The movie presents the plot of a comedy of errors. On March 11th I am invited to a special screening of "My Cousin Vinny" and I will let you know how it is, I am sure it will prove to be a hit.



APPROACHING THE INNER CIRCLE OF THOUGHT

Fear. Sometimes it seems to be the dominant force in my life. I don't mean that I'm a cowering child who's afraid of his own shadow, nor that I'm some sort of neurotic xenophobe, but I'm sure that there are people who would consider me both. But what I'm talking about are the little and not so little fears that resurface from time to time.

Somehow, fear seems natural, an intrinsic and almost necessary part of everyone. Basic examples of this are things such as being afraid of responsibility, or of being criticized. Or it could be more significant, such as fear of being rejected or perhaps even a fear of dying. One way or another, everyone suffers from some sort of fear, and it can be truly traumatizing.

Being a frosh this year, I recently experienced frosh week. I know that frosh week is a fun party time and it allows everyone to get to know each other, but quite frankly, I was scared shitless. I think that a lot of us were. Looking back now, I can laugh at myself but I can't deny that it seemed very serious

then. This seems to be how fear works.

Fear seems to enjoy terrorizing us and then it disappears, long enough for us to forget it partially, or to make us think that we've overcome it. And then when you aren't ready for it, bingo, you're suddenly sweating like crazy and everyone seems to be watching you.

I've heard it said that one of the most significant purposes in life is to overcome fear. Regardless of how much money you make or how successful you become, nothing is really learned or accomplished unless you have accomplished unless you have learned to control your fear. So the big question is how does someone begin to try to get over his or her fears?

I guess one way is changing your perspective. Often if you can see things from a different angle, they aren't nearly as intimidating. There's a great line that describes this. "What a catapillar calls the end of the world, the rest of us call a butterfly."

Being able to recognize what exactly it is that is frightening us and why, is also a good way to start changing things. Often when things are broken down and seen for their actual parts they don't seem as big a deal. That's because confusion is one of fear's strong suits. You can decrease that hold by being concise about what exactly it is that you feel.

Another way is to be precise about what it is that you want to accomplish. Some call this "creative visualization", and others call it mystic bullshit, but it really does seem to work. All you do is create an exact picture in your mind of how you want something to be, and then just let it go. Don't keep thinking about it, just leave it and go do something entirely different. The rest will just, more or less, "happen".

All of these methods, if applied

correctly, will help you to be less fearful, but only if you truly want to change. The ironic thing is that many people are afraid of changing, even if that change is toward becoming less afraid. Someone may recognize that they are in a bad situation and are only being kept there by their own fear. But for whatever reason, they'd rather put up with it than leap into the unknown. After all, the unknown is one of the biggest fears that most of us face..

So I guess what I'm saying here is that you just need one little spark of courage to get you in motion. It's a very important spark and not always easy to find. I know. I've been thinking for months about writing this article, and only now, have I finally found my spark. I hope this will help you find yours.

J. Bruce Peters

...FEB. 28,92... THE BACKSTREET JIVE

Where were you last night? If you weren't at Backstreet then you missed an excellent performance by Rita Chirrelle and her entourage of musicians. Her raspy vocals in combination with the cool blues licks of Carmen Genovese's lead guitar produced an ultimate sound.

They played a few cuts from their newly released cd, "Rita Chirrelle and the Road Rockets" and mixed it up with some old standard tunes. Especially notable was the

saucy rendition of Heartbreak Hotel. This band fuses the hard edge of rock with the traditional wailing blues and lots of pump.

An enthusiastic Leslie Spencer (a permanent fixture at Backstreet) remarked: "...they're the finest sound I've sampled in a long time. The vocalists' range and her gutsy style are better than great!"

This band is a must see. Look for them when they return to Backstreet in the near future.

L.H. Wolfe

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A VOICE IN THE CROWD

by Paul Bellmore

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Jobs will be posted in early April but you may apply to host employer before then. Lists of names of employers who participated last year will be available soon.

PART-TIME

Those of you who are possibly interested in a future teaching career and want an opportunity to sharpen your language skills. The Ministry of Education offers a wonderful opportunity with their official language monitor training program. Students are selected to help school children with their language skills. Pay is 3.500\$ per school year.

For more information on the above and updated lists on summer employment, visit us in our new offices.

Until then, have a goodweek.

GABRIELLE LAVIGNE
MANAGER

"I wasn't listening, though. I was thinking about something else-something crazy. 'You know what I'd like to be?' I said. 'You know what I'd like to be? I mean if I had my goddam choice?'

'What? Stop swearing.'

'You know that song If a body catch a body comin' through the rye? I'd like -'

'It's a body, meet a body coming through the rye!' old Phoebe said. 'It's a poem. By Robert Burns.'

She was right, though. It is, if a body meet a body coming through the rye. I didn't know it then, though. 'Anyway I keep picturing all these little kids playing some game in this big field of rye and all. Thousands of little kids, and nobody's around - nobody big, I mean - except me. And I'm standing on the edge of some crazy cliff. What I have to do, I have to catch everybody if they start to go over the cliff - I mean if they're running and they don't look where they're going I have to come out from somewhere and catch them. That's all I do all day. I'd just be the catcher in the rye and all. I know it's crazy but that's the only thing I'd really like to be. I know it's crazy.'"

From: *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Solinger

The dialogue that follows is from a dream sequence. They are in hell.

Don Juan: My dear Ana, you are silly. Do you suppose Heaven is like earth, where peo-

ple persuade themselves that what is done can be undone by repentance; that what is spoken can be unspoken by withdrawing it; that what is true can be annihilated by a general agreement to give to alie? No: Heaven is the home of the masters of reality: that is why I am going thither.

Ana: Thank you: I am going to heaven for happiness. I have had quite enough reality on earth.

Don Juan: Then you must stay here; for Hell is the home of the unreal and the seekers for happiness. It is the only refuge from Heaven, which is, as I tell you, the home of the masters of reality, and from earth, which is the home of the slaves of reality.

.....But here (in Hell) you escape this tyranny of the flesh; for here you are not an animal at all: you are a ghost, an appearance, an illusion, a convention, deathless, ageless: in a word, bodiless. There are no social questions here, no political questions, no religious questions here, best of all perhaps no sanitary questions. Here you call your appearance beauty, your emotions love, your sentiments heroism, your aspirations virtue, just as you did on earth; but here there are no hard facts to contradict you, no ironic contrast of your needs with your pretensions, no human comedy, nothing but a perpetual romance, a universal melodrama." From: *Man and Superman* by Bernard Shaw

"If there were a man who dared to say all that he thought of this world there would not be left a square foot of ground for him to stand on. When a man appears, the world bears down on him and breaks his back. There are always too many rotten pillars left standing, too much festering humanity for man to bloom. The superstructure is a huge quaking fear. If at intervals of centuries there does not appear a man with a desperate hungry look in his eye, a man who would turn the world upside down in order to create a new race, the love that he brings to the world is turned to bile and he becomes a scourge.

If now and then we encounter pages that explode, pages that wound and sear, that wring groans and tears and curses, know that they come from a man with his back up, a man whose only defences left are his words.....If any man dared to translate all that is in his heart, to put down what is really his experience what is truly his truth, I think that the world would go to smash, that it would be blown to smithereens and no god, no accident, no will, could ever assemble the pieces, the atoms, the indestructible elements that have gone into the world." From: *Tropic of Cancer* by Henry Miller

I thought I'd shut-up this week and let some other people have their say. Hope you enjoyed the selections.

Until Words Meet.....

50 Bucks a Shot!!!

by - Chris Barnes

With one in six couples today being infertile, sperm donating has become a most valuable and appealing business. A donor can earn any where from 30 to 50 dollars a shot. It is easy to suspect that this form of employment could become a very lucrative job for a healthy young man. A donor can give every 3 days. Taking this into consideration (and giving one day of rest), a donor could possibly earn 100\$ extra cash each week for doing practically nothing.

However it is not all roses, there are risks. There is the risk of receiving unscreened semen. This semen could be HIV positive. In one case a white New York couple gave birth to a black baby. In addition there is also the case of one doctor who used his own sperm in over 80 patients.

The idea is noble but still some men deposit sperm for their own use. For example if they are scheduled for vasectomies and wonder what if I want more children?; what if I get divorced and remarry?

In many cases the donors are stu-

dents, young, healthy, and desperately short of cash. However over 60% of donors are married men with children.

So who's sperm is most popular? Young men, 6 foot or taller, 200 pounds or less, athletic, and who are non-smokers. The process of donating is simple, but in most places it is thorough. First the men are given a medical check-up and a check for past genetic disorders, HIV, hepatitis B, syphilis and gonorrhea. Approximately only 5-8% of all applicants are ever accepted and give sperm. The men, if selected, go to the 'Masturbatorium' and do their thing. While in the 'Masturbatorium' donors are given the choicest magazines, and in some cases are given the option of watching video tapes. Why not get help by having sex? This was considered but the semen could get contaminated by the women, and also there is always the chance of not withdrawing in time to save the sample. The sperm are then frozen at -321 degrees in liquid nitrogen. Later when the sperm is to be used the prospective buyers are given the chance to see a profile of the donor, like a catalogue

or what is what. The recipient must be no older than 38 and married.

It is a highly ingenuitive business and a great moonlighting job. Could you imagine the conversations that would arise with friends. "Yeah where did you work this summer?"

"Construction, and you?"

"Oh I just pulled my cord. . ."

Often men go into sperm banks with the myth that the sperm are taken out by a needle however much to their dismay retrieval is much easier. Many times it is not a one shot deal. Most men get signed on for a year or more and can renew their contract after that period.

Unfortunately the great majority of these banks are in the States as the Canadian firms do not pay for donations. I wonder how the government could tax cross border donating? Perhaps some bright entrepreneur from the SPAD program could start a clinic of our own, on student street in the former SGA office; the presidents office could be the 'Masturbatorium'. Who would be the victor in the 'Tug O War' between UC and SSR?

SPADLINE

Live from Sudbury, this is SPADLINE. Well after a one week hiatus due to technical difficulties the lads are back with some big news. The news is that Greg Yearwod, who we were beginning to think was the unluckiest man in North America, has finally won a limited edition trivia master t-shirt. Congratulations also go out to Andre Guennette another recent winner of SPADLINE trivia.

The lads are starting to get geared up for the annual SPAD curling bonspiel which goes on Friday March 13. We're looking forward to

defending our mixed division championship and may pull out some old ratty corn brooms ala Kevin Martin to ensure victory. The entry fee is \$25 per team. Contact Roman at 688-0539 for more info.

Without the obligatory loads more we now give you trivia #18 and remind you to drop off answers to room 104 MSR or to Nicky at the SPAD office in the Phys. Ed. centre. All correct entries will become eligible for the weekly giveaway of one custom embroidered trivia master t-shirt. Till next week, 2 SPAD lads.

1) Which of the following athlete/playboys in describing his preparation for the recent Winter Olympics said, "I went from partying with 3 girls until 5 in the morning to partying with 5 girls until 3 in the morning!"

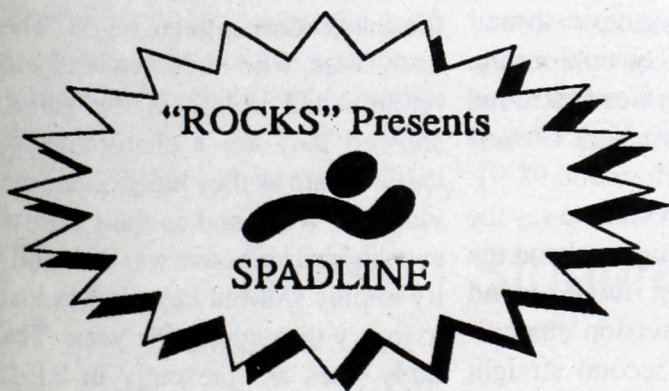
- a) Fred Blackburn
- b) Gareth Jones
- c) Alberto Tomba
- d) Alex Hannay

2) The Chicago Bulls have an outside chance at becoming the first NBA team to win 70 games in a season. What team currently hold the record at 69?

- a) Da Lakers
- b) Da Hornets
- c) Da Vees
- d) Da Magic

3) Which one of the following Canadian women recently won golf's Kemper Open in Hawaii?

- a) Barb Bunkowski
- b) Dawn Coe
- c) Karen Smedley
- d) Lisette Johnson



Laurentian Voyageurs at U of T Blues
Friday March 6th and Saturday March 7th
at 7:30pm.

If necessary a game will be played on Sunday March 8th.
 Times to be announced.

If your going to be in the Toronto area this weekend,
 go out and **Portage your Voyageurs to Victory.**

LAURENTIAN MAKES HISTORY BY CAPTURING BOTH THE OUAA AND OUWAA NORDIC SKI TITLES

The Laurentian Ski Team produced its best ever results at the OUAA/OUWAA Nordic Ski Championships (Feb 15,16). Carleton hosted the event at the Deep River Ski Club. Laurentian proudly became the first university to claim both the OUAA and OUWAA titles in one season.

The men's team got the ball rolling when Gareth Jones and Eric Finstad took 2nd and 3rd place, respectively, in the men's 10km classic technique race. Stephan Ferrari finished a strong 7th allowing Laurentian to take a 6 point lead over Carleton. Next up, was the Laurentian women's team, who were regarded as underdogs against the much stronger Carleton and Queen's teams. Nevertheless, the women came out fighting. Wendy Davis dominated, capturing first place in the women's 5km classic technique race. Patti Murphy finished an impressive 8th place with Shannon Dunn finishing in 12th. Unfortunately it was not enough and they trailed Carleton by 5 points.

After a short 2.5 hour break, the men's team prepared themselves to defend their OUAA relay title (teams of three skiers, each skiing 7.5km). Eric Finstad roared off the starting line to give Laurentian a 10 second lead after 7.5km. Stephan Ferrari tried to hold onto Laurentian's lead but fell back to 3rd place. Last man out was Gareth Jones, who tracked down the Queens and Carleton skiers, securing a 1st place finish for Laurentian. The women's 3x5km relay was the final event of the day. Wendy Davis set a blistering pace, giving Laurentian a lead that would go unchallenged for the entire race. Patti Murphy skied the second leg and Shannon Dunn skied to the finish to clinch first place and the premier position in the

point totals.

The performances on Sunday only got better. Wendy Davis claimed gold in the women's 10km freestyle event and Shannon Dunn put together a brilliant bronze medal performance. Patti Murphy finished a strong 12th, clinching the overall OUWAA championship. This was the first time Laurentian has ever won this prestigious title. Now it was up to the men's team to make it a double championship win and so they did. Gareth Jones finally won an OUAA title; after four years of trying, taking 1st place in the men's 15km freestyle race. Eric Finstad took 4th spot with Stephan Ferrari finishing 19th. This performance gave Laurentian the OUAA title for the fourth year in a row.

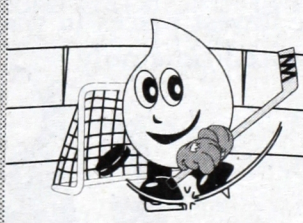
The championship teams also included Natalie Farmer, Joy Goodzeck, Kim Chetwynd, Erik Labrosse, Greg Watson and Andrew Saarinen. Refer to V-Line for complete results.

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Team Picture top row: Kim Chetwynd, Wendy Davis, Scott Lemon, Eric Finstad, Stephan Ferrari, Erik Labrosse, Gareth Jones, Greg Watson, Jamie Kalio (coach).

bottom row: Shierly Pommier (coach), Andrew Saarinen, Joy Goodzeck, Shannon Dunn, Natalie Farmer, Patti Farmer, Ken Sidney (head coach)






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CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. Peter Campbell
Coach
Laurentian Voyageurs

Dear Peter:

Congratulations on behalf of the whole Laurentian community, on the semi-final victory of the Laurentian Voyageurs men's basketball team against York. Your team is an admirable representative of this University and a credit to Laurentian.

Please pass on our congratulations to all members of the team and our best wishes in its continuing quest for the championship.

Paul Cappon
Vice-President
Academic

Mr. Peter Ennis
Coach
Laurentian Lady Vees

Dear Peter:

Congratulations on your magnificent victories over Western and University of Toronto in the semi-final and final of Ontario Women's basketball. They were both thrilling and skilfully played games.

You must be particularly satisfied by the extraordinary performances of the Laurentian team, in light of the fact that Laurentian was playing under significant adversity caused by the absence of several key players. That you are able to compete and even to win is a credit to the whole University. On behalf of the Laurentian University community, I congratulate you and the whole team.

Paul Cappon
Vice-President
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LAURENTIAN WINS OWIAA BASKETBALL GOLD

by Denton Anthony

Last weekend both of Laurentian University's varsity basketball teams advanced a step closer to their goal of a national championship. The men's team won their first round playoff game against York University last Saturday afternoon 98-91. The game was interesting to say the least. This upcoming weekend the Voyageurs go after their second straight Central Division championship, and their second straight trip to the Nationals, as they visit the University of Toronto Blues in a two out of three showdown in Toronto. For anyone who is going to be in the Toronto area, game time is 7:30p.m. for both Friday's and Saturday's contest. Your support, once again, will be appreciated.

The Lady Vees, who hosted the OWIAA playoffs last weekend, earned their third straight provin-

cial championship with wins over Western and rival U of T Blues in the championship game 62-57. The Lady Vees, who had a big lead and relinquished it late in the game, showed they are a championship calibre team as they hung on for the victory. What makes their efforts even more impressive was their ability to play without key players lost to injury throughout the year. The Lady Vees are presently in P.E.I. vying for their third straight national championship.

I would now like to take this opportunity to thank both the Laurentian University Community and the city of Sudbury for their support of these two teams last weekend and throughout the season. It was you, the fans, that put both teams over the top and made the difference between victory and defeat.

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THE EX-WON'T TALK TO ME?

C.J. Parsons

I have but one question. How much does it take to get someone to get you to forgive you for an immature, adolescent mistake? Flowers, candy, or possibly an apology? I guess it would take a lot more than that. It must depend on the severity of one's blunder.

It so happens that I moved to a small town a few years before moving to Sudbury. Of course, in a small town everyone knows who their neighbour is, what it is that they are having for breakfast on what day of the week, and who it is that they are sleeping with. I'm not putting down small towns, but news does travel a whole lot faster in these hamlets.

To make a long story short, a few years back, I was going out with a girl, whom I liked very much. We started out as good friends, went out for a couple of months, and now we haven't spoken a word to each other for over two years.

Why?

Simple! I was a young male and in an awkward situation. For the march break that year we took separate vacations. Things appeared to have begun to deteriorate at the time we took these vacations, she to Florida, and myself-skiing in Quebec.

Anyway, being legally able to drink for the first time in any province I was rarely sober, and, I messed around while I was there (I had a notion that she may have been doing the same). Shit happened, but it wasn't in spite of her, it just happened. I was lonely for her, unsure of where the relationship was going, and we were thousands of miles

apart.

We broke up on April Fool's Day (go figure) but she hadn't yet found out about my trist at this point. My roommate on the trip told her not a week after we split. This is why she has not talked to me for over two years.

Understandable — right?

Okay! But I spent a long time trying to be forgiven by her. I bought her flowers, I apologized profusely, but to no avail. Should I be forgiven?

Maybe I should have let well enough alone, but I like to settle differences, and I'm not getting half a chance. Yes, not even now.

She too goes to Laurentian. For two years now we have been eyeing each other, playing against each other in intramurals (where she won't even shake hands with me after the match) and talking — forget it.

How much longer should this continue? Have I not suffered enough? I know that she could care less about me, but she has not even tried to make an effort to stop the cold war that has been between us for so long. We have two years left here together, and I'm tired of being tried as a criminal without the chance to redeem myself.

As for the small town aspect, everyone knew what I had done to her within a matter of weeks. That was punishment enough, or so I thought. I do, as I did then, apologize for the way I behaved then. Let's let bygones be bygones. Please accept my apology. Even if we never talk to each other again — at least we can part on neutral grounds.

This Space for Sale

Just contact Marlene Sammon,
Financial Director of Lambda, for details.

SPIKe - Student Computer System of Tomorrow ?

By - - Chris Barnes

Recently a hand full of students from the University of Toronto namely Alex Mitchell, Joan Krepinsky, Daren Nickel and Bhupinder Dhanoa, came up with a theoretical computer system to aid students. This system called SPIKe (Student Personal Information Kapture environment) is designed to help university students with retrieval and organization of information. The three major components of the system are primarily the *Server* which is the hub of the information centre.

It distributes and records information. Secondly the *Desktop* work station which is located in the home of each student, for easier access. Finally the *Clipboard* unit which is used for note taking and accessing the *Desktop* and *Server* systems.

The group went through a typical day in the use of the SPIKe system. The students day begins with the opening of the *Clipboard*, which turn on every time it is opened. Checking any messages or mail left for her the student

makes switches over to her essay. She makes some last minute changes to it and saves the changes. When within a certain distance of the university she can pick up the *Server* systems transmissions. She takes notes in her first class and makes an audio recording of the lecture. Later she remembers that she has a article to read for one of her classes. She simply types in the name of the article and it is found from the library. She starts taking notes and is interrupted by one of her friends who is missing some notes and

wants to copy them. She lets him copy then signs off. She goes on to leave a print out of her essay at her teachers office. When she gets home she files her homework into her *Desktop* computer, and the day is over.

Obviously this system is not in use today, but is still in its experimental stages. However with the creation of such things as disposable computers this system is becoming closer and closer to being implemented in schools and universities.

Lambda

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The 9 Types of Boyfriends

Joe Sensitive - "After I wash the dishes, let's cuddle, OK?"

Also known as: Mr. Nice Guy, Family man, Honey, Darling, Soft-boiled Egg, Snugglepup.

Advantages: Well-behaved; irons own shirts

Disadvantages: Irritatingly compassionate, wimpy

Old Man Grumpus - "People are stupid. The world can go to hell. Let's stay home and watch TV."

Also known as: Grumbles, Sour puss, Stick-in-the-mud, Old Fogey, Slow Mover, Jerk

Advantages: Stays put; predictable

Disadvantages: Royal pain in the ass

Flinchy - "I — I'm sorry for whatever it was I did."

Also known as: Trembly, Creampuff, Hey you

Advantages: Jumps entertainingly when startled

Disadvantages: Easily spooked; surrenders without a struggle

Bigfoot - "Shut yer trap, I'm thinkin'."

Also known as: Chunk-style, LummoX, Ignoramus, Galoot, the Hulk, big 'n' Dumb

Advantages: Can tote bales; is easily fooled

Disadvantages: Can break you in half, sweats like a pig

Lazybones - "ZZZZZZ"

Also known as: Lucky Dog, Parasite, Bum, Sponge, Snoozebucket, Drug Addict

Advantages: Well rested; easy target

Disadvantages: Unlikely to fulfill your dreams

The Sneak - "Who, me?"

Also known as: Love Pirate, Snake, Rat, Slime, G-D Son of a Bitch

Advantages: May feel pangs of guilt

Disadvantages: May be having time of his life

Ace of Hearts - "After I wash the dishes let's make love like crazed weasels, OK?"

Also know as: The Sizzler, Handyman, Dreamboat, Casanova, Monster

Advantages: Perpetually aroused

Disadvantages: Perpetually aroused

The Dreamer - "Someday I'm going to be rich and famous. I don't know how, but —"

Also known as: Struggling artist, Philosopher, Buffoon, Bag of Wind, Fool

Advantages: Tells good stories

Disadvantages: Will turn into "Old Man Grumpus"

Mr. Right - "While the servants wash the dishes, let's make love like crazed weasels in my new yacht, ok?"

Also known as: Mr. Perfect, Jim Dandy

Advantages: Answer to a woman's prayer

Disadvantages: Hunted to extinction

The 9 Types of Girlfriends

Ms. Nice Guy - "Tickets to the boxing match? Oh Darling, you shouldn't have."

Also known as: What a gal, precious, one of the boys, my main squeeze, doormat.

Advantages: cheerful, agreeable, kindly.

disadvantages: May wise up someday.

Old Yeller - "You G-D spineless, good-for-nothing, drag-ass, no-talent, son of a bitch! Can't you see you're making me miserable?"

Also known as: She-Devil, Sourpuss, the Nag, My Old Lady, Warthog from Hell.

Advantages: Pays attention to you.

disadvantages: Screeches, throws frying pans.

Sickly - "Oh, my head. My head. My feet. My cramps. My cellulite."

Also known as: Whiner, Mewler, Glumpy.

Advantages: Predictable.

Disadvantages: Contagious.

The Bosser - "Stand up straight. Put on a different tie. Get a haircut. change your job. Make some money. Don't give me that look."

Also known as: Whipcracker, The Sarge, Ms. Know-it-all, ball and Chain, yes Mom.

Advantages: Often right.

disadvantages: Often right, but so what?

Ms. Vaguely Dissatisfied - "I just can't decide. should I switch my career, goals, home, and hair color?"

Also known as: The Fretter, Worrywart, Typical, Aw c'mon Honey.

Advantages: Easily soothed.

Disadvantages: Even more easily perturbed.

Wild Woman out of Control - "I've got an idea. Lez get drunk an' make love onna front lawn. I done it before. S'fun."

Also Know as: Fast girl, freewheeler, goodtime Charleena, passed out.

Advantages: More fun than a barrel of monkeys.

Disadvantages: Unreliable; drives off cliffs.

Huffy - "I see nothing humorous in those silly cartoons you keep snickering at."

Also known as: No fun, humorless prig, cold fish, Chilly proposition, iceberg, Snarly.

Advantages: Your friends will feel sorry for you.

Disadvantages: You will have no friends.

Woman from Mars - "I believe this interpretive dance will explain how I feel about our relationship."

Also Known as: The Babblor, spooky Girl, Screwball, Loony, Bad News, Artistic.

Advantages: Entertaining, unfathomable.

Disadvantages: Will read her poetry aloud.

Ms. Dreamgirl - "I am utterly content with you just the way you are, my handsome genius of a boyfriend. I think we must make love like crazed weasels now"

Also known as: Ms. Right, Goddess, Knockout, Perfection, Gorgeous

Advantages: funny, intelligent, uninhibited.

Disadvantages: Will have nothing to do with you.

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